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After having read the pleadings and having heard oral arguments, it is this Court's decision to temporarily suspend the hearing on both contempt of court and on the violations of Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-108(c) pending Rome's production as specified below. The production shall be completed by October 5, 2007, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties for good reason shown.

THEREFORE, THIS COURT HEREBY HOLDS AND ORDERS the following:

A. That for the period November 4, 2005 through the date of Rome's response, Rome shall provide to the State un-redacted copies of all documents that relate in any way to the collection of payments under a Rome Finance Company, Inc. "Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement" that was signed by an applicant in Tennessee, to finance the purchase of goods or services from Britlee, Inc., including, but not limited to:

1. Complete payment history for each "Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement" described above, showing the funding source of each payment (electronic transfer from First Citizens Bank, electronic transfer from another source, credit card, debit care or check);
2. Each collection letter sent to an applicant who signed a "Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement" described above;
3. All documents that refer to any telephone call made to applicant who signed a "Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement" described above;
4. All documents relative to each referral, of an account of an applicant who signed a "Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement" described above, to a

collection agency;

5. All documents filed as part of any legal action taken against an applicant who signed a “Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement” described above;
6. All documents that in any way relate to any applicant who signed a “Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement” described above, that were provided to any credit reporting agency.

B. That, for the period September 23, 2005 through August 31, 2007, Rome shall provide to the State un-redacted copies of all documents that relate in any way to the collection of payments under a Rome Finance Company, Inc. “Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement” that was signed by an applicant in Tennessee, to finance the purchase of goods or services from Britlee, Inc., including, but not limited to:

1. A record of each computer programming change, including the date of that change, made between September 23, 2005 and August 31, 2007, that in any way relates to the collection of payments from any applicant who signed a “Confidential Credit Application and Credit Agreement” described above.

C. That the State not provide the documents or records produced to it by Rome to any outside person or agency without prior notice to the parties and only after having received the Court’s specific approval to do so, unless otherwise required by law.

D. That Counsel for the State, after having a reasonable time in which to review the documents provided pursuant to this Order shall obtain an available date from the Court to reconvene the hearing on the State’s Motion to hold Defendant Rome Finance Company, Inc., in

Contempt of this Court's Temporary Restraining Order.

SO ORDERED this      day of September, 2007,

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ROSS HICKS  
Circuit Court Judge  
Nineteenth Judicial District at Clarksville, Tennessee

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, John S. Smith, III, Assistant Attorney General, do hereby certify that on September 11, 2007, I caused an exact copy of the foregoing **Order for Rome to Produce Documents to be Used in Reconvened Hearing on State's Motion to Hold Defendant Rome Finance Company, Inc., in Contempt of this Court's Temporary Restraining Order**, to be served by e-mail and by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to:

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